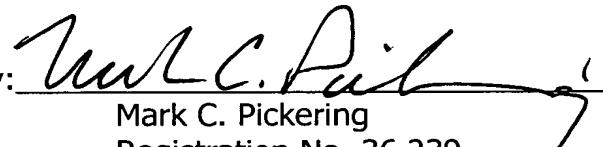


REMARKS

This is a response to a restriction requirement and a preliminary amendment. The Examiner required that the invention be restricted to claims 11-18 which are drawn to a method of manufacturing a semiconductor device, or claims 1-10 and 19-20 which are drawn to a semiconductor device. As a result, applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-10 and 19-20 without traverse. In addition, by way of preliminary amendment, applicant has cancelled non-elected claims 11-18, and added claims 21-28 to additionally claim the present invention. As a result, claims 1-10 and 19-28 are currently pending.

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